

## Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel

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## MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE MARK A. HACKEL NAMES MELISSA ROY ASSISTANT COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel today appointed Melissa Roy to Assistant County Executive. She will direct all of the Executive's legislative and intergovernmental initiatives, including his legislative agenda, strategy, advocacy, and negotiation with county, regional, state and federal decision makers.

Melissa returns to Macomb County after serving 12 years with Detroit Regional Chamber. She most recently headed up the chamber's Translinked program to develop a regional supply chain hub.

"Ms. Roy brings Macomb County institutional knowledge from the Detroit Chamber's government relations and economic development programs," says Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel. "She will be a great public servant who will help improve the image of Macomb County in the region," added Executive Hackel.

"The Detroit Regional Chamber has provided wonderful initial chapters to my career. Both the leadership and my colleagues have helped me become who I am today - it has been an exciting experience from day one. I am looking forward to serving Macomb County by showcasing our local strengths and growing strong regional relationships."

A native of Macomb County, she lived in both Chesterfield and New Baltimore. She attended L'Anse Creuse North High school in Macomb Township. Ms. Roy graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and German.

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